

What Catalonia has learned from the Corona crisis Premiere documentary

The exclusive premiere of the brand new documentary "CORONA LESSONS: BARCELONA IN LOCKDOWN" will be live on [LaDiadaEuropea.com](https://www.ladiadaeuropea.com) on September 10th, 2020 at 6:30 pm as part of [La Diada](#) 2020. Produced by [Minoria Absoluta](#) for the Representation of the Government of Catalonia in Central Europe.

Vienna / Barcelona: The film "CORONA LESSONS: BARCELONA IN LOCKDOWN" explains to the international public how people and institutions in Barcelona have dealt with the pandemic. Completed in September 2020 by the production company [Minoria Absoluta](#), the report shows current, but also future challenges for the various areas of Catalan society and the measures that have been taken.

Health and social sector's resume

Specifically, the area of health is addressed, with the President of the Official Medical College of Barcelona, *Jaume Padrós*, the importance for the economy with the university professor *Federico Demaria*, the effects on social areas with the Casal dels Infants del Raval (child care facility) and its director *Maria José Garcia* on one side and the Amics de la Gent Gran (Foundation for the Elderly) under the direction of *Albert Quiles* on the other.

Experts from these areas admit that the last few months had been difficult but were also surprised by the positive developments. Social associations and NGOs recorded a tremendous increase and a great deal of commitment from civil society. In order to support the particularly affected members of society, z. B. founded the initiative "Calls against Silence". The initiative tries above all to offer older and particularly vulnerable people a platform for discussion.

The art of finding new perspectives

Without question, the arts sector, like many other sectors, has been hit hard by the crisis. Due to the closure of museums and galleries and the cancellation of events, many faced financial difficulties. *Jordi Herruela*, director of the Cruïlla music festival, and the renowned chef and restaurateur *Ada Parellada* explain how they have repositioned themselves in their areas due to the pandemic. New ideas and the rethinking of previous concepts were required. The gallery owner *Joan Anton Maragall* from [Sala Parés](#) for example, organized an exhibition of Catalan artists in his gallery with works that they had made during the lockdown, thus providing a stage for the artistic conclusion from the crisis. The President of the Association of Publishers in Catalan, *Montse Ayats*, draws lessons from the collective experience of the pandemic in this documentary.

Barcelona after the crisis

The Minister for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency, *Bernat Solé*, participates in the report as the institutional representative. And finally, New York University lecturer *Victoria Alsina* discusses future scenarios in order to work with multidisciplinary experts to design a roadmap for how Catalonia can successfully defeat the COVID-19 crisis.

The documentary takes stock of the last few months, but also shows a hopeful Catalonia that faces the crisis with solidarity, wealth of ideas and a strong civil society.

Discussion and music: Live from Vienna and Barcelona at La Diada 2020

After the documentary, the celebrations of the Catalan National Day will continue live from Vienna and Barcelona. In addition to a panel discussion on the subject of "CHALLENGES

AND CHANCES FOR EUROPEAN REGIONS” with participants from business, culture and civil society, the broad supporting program also offers musical highlights with Alicia Edelweiss and the [Conservatori Liceu](#).

Event Information

Exclusive Premiere „**CORONA LESSONS: BARCELONA IN LOCKDOWN**“ @ LA DIADA
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10.09.2020 - 18:30

Live on [LaDiadaEuropea.com](#)

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PROGRAM of LaDiadaEuropea.com:

Reflection and presentation by the delegate, Mrs. **Krystyna Schreiber**

Premiere of the documentary "**CORONA LESSONS: BARCELONA IN LOCKDOWN**" produced by Minora Absoluta.

Musical performances by the **Liceu Conservatory**.

Joan Anton Maragall (Sala Parés) and **Professor Eugenia Bieto** (ESADE) reflect on the impact of the pandemic on society and the art sector.

Beate Winkler, founder of the European Agency for Fundamental Rights, presents her vision and conclusions at European level from Vienna.

Conversation on **CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN REGIONS**, live from Vienna between various representatives of Austrian institutions of economics, energy transition and social entrepreneurship.

Musical performance by Alicia Edelweiss and band from Vienna.

Inquiry note:

We are available for questions, interviews and statements.

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